

HOUSE BILL 1444

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AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 11,
relative to the naming of parks, recreational
facilities, and other property.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 11, Chapter 3, Part 1, is amended by
adding the following language as a new, appropriately designated section:

Section 11-3-1__.

No individual shall be disqualified from having a park named in dedication to
such individual based solely on the fact that the individual is not deceased.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 11-21-105, is amended by adding the
following language as a new, appropriately designated subsection:

(_) No county conservation board shall require that any parks, preserves,
parkways, playgrounds, recreation centers, and other property under its control be
named in dedication only to individuals who are deceased at the time of such naming.

SECTION 3. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 11, Chapter 24, Part 1, is amended by
adding the following language as a new, appropriately designated section:

Section 11-24-1__.

No municipality, recreation board or commission, or other authority in which this
part vests the power to provide, establish, maintain and conduct a supervised recreation
system shall require that any parks, recreation facilities, and other property under its
control be named in dedication only to individuals who are deceased at the time of such
naming.

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring
it.